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In re Application of:

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For: **METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OR DISORDERS OF THE INNER EAR**

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This request for refund is made for the amount of \$624.00 which is half of the originally paid Government Filing Fee for the captioned application.

A Filing Fee of \$1,248.00 was paid on August 22, 2000 for the filing fee and additional claims fee. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for the applicant is being filed concurrently with this Request for a Refund and Completion of Filing Requirement. This request and the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status are being filed before the two-month time limit of October 22, 2000, to claim a refund. We enclose copies of the Small Entity Statement along with a copy of Check No. 13292 for \$1,248.00 and the stamped filing receipt and postcard, showing payment of the Government Filing Fee on August 22, 2000.

Please credit the refund of the overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
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